



7th District Milwaukee County Supervisor

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FALL 2022

All of Us Together!

Committee Assignments

- Audit Committee, Chair
- Community, Environment and Economic Development Committee, Vice-Chair
- Intergovernmental Relations Committee
- Parks and Culture Committee

What Services Does Milwaukee County Provide and Manage?

Airports

- Mitchell Field
- Timmerman Airport

County Court System

- Courthouse
- County Clerk
- Clerk of Courts
- Register of Deeds
- Treasurer

County Roads

- Plowing-Snow Removal
- Repairing & Replacement

Cultural

- Milwaukee Art Museum
- Milwaukee Public Museum
- Milwaukee County Zoo
- Historical Society
- Charles Allis Art Museum
- Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum
- Mental Health Services
- Behavioral Health

Park System

- Boerner Botanical Gardens
- Golf Courses
- Lakefront
- The Domes
- Pools
- County Parks

Milwaukee Transit System

Sheriff's Department

- House of Corrections
- Courthouse
- Expressways
- Jail

Hello Neighbor,

I hope you were able to make time this summer and fall to enjoy the warm weather and stroll through one of the beautiful parks in the *Magnificent 7th* County Supervisory District, which includes Dineen Park, Harriet Tubman Park, Kops Park, and McGovern Park, amongst so many others.

As we settle in for another cold Milwaukee winter, I can't help but look forward to getting back outside next year, once again enjoying our parks and spending quality time at community events with my fellow residents of the 7th District! Until then, if you need more information on staying warm in the months to come, I have included details on Milwaukee County's energy assistance program in the resource guide below.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our November 8th election. To all who voted either in-person or via mail-in ballot, and to those who staffed our polling sites and participated in counting ballots, your service is greatly appreciated. I'm happy to say that Wisconsin had some of the highest turnout in the entire country this year!

Exercising your right to vote is crucial to maintaining our democracy, and I encourage everyone to register to vote and make sure their friends and family are registered too – particularly as we prepare for another election just around the corner in February. Please visit www.myvote.wi.gov for more information.

Please continue to share your project ideas, county service concerns, and policy priorities to improve our community. Feel free to inform me of the good work neighbors are doing so that I can amplify the work happening in District 7. Additionally, I would love to attend your community events—including neighborhood meetings, cookouts, and block parties. Please contact my office with details to ensure your event is on my calendar: felesia.martin@milwaukeecountywi.gov or (414) 278-4241.

Respectfully,

Felesia A. Martin
County Supervisor, The Magnificent 7th District

Supervisor Martin represents several City of Milwaukee neighborhoods, including Dineen Park, Capitol Heights, Grasslyn Manor, Enderis Park, Sunset Heights, Roosevelt Grove, Lincoln Creek, and Garden Homes.



Supervisor Martin poses with County Board Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson after County Executive David Crowley's presentation of the 2023 Recommended County Budget.



Supervisor Martin joins advocates for restorative justice and voting rights, Barbara Arnwine, Esq., and Daryl Jones, Esq., for a voter registration event.

Hard Decisions Made in 2023 County Budget

Milwaukee County has just concluded another budget season. On Thursday, November 10th, after nearly 12 straight hours of debate and voting on amendments, the County Board of Supervisors successfully adopted our 2023 Milwaukee County Budget.

I'm happy to share that several of the amendments I put forward this year gained the support of my colleagues and made it into the adopted budget, including funding for a much-needed new back-up power generator at McGovern Park Senior Center.

This year's budget was aided by some good fortune in a couple of areas which averted major cuts and allowed for some targeted investments that align with the County's strategic plan. Robust growth in the county's current 0.5% sales tax helped stave off service cuts. \$25 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds filled a gap in mass transit funding for this year, though the County Executive did include reduced service for routes 34, 52, 88, and 92.

The Parks Department was the beneficiary of a \$1.5 million increase over last year in the Adopted Budget. This includes a net of 17 new positions, primarily focused on park maintenance. Five outdoor pools are budgeted to be open for 2023. Golf, boat slip rental, and facility rental fees are proposed to increase.

While major service cuts have been avoided for another year, without a sustainable, long-term solution to its growing structural deficit, Milwaukee County will have no local dollars for services such as parks, transit, or many of the human services residents rely on. Milwaukee County continues to work alongside the Move Forward MKE coalition to pursue a 1 percent local option sales tax, to be paired with property tax relief. The 1 percent sales tax is our county's best option to ensure the future of these services.

The County Board's budget process is guided by principles of racial equity, preparation, collaboration, sustainability, and decorum championed by our wonderful Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson. These guiding principles help create a constructive, focused, and respectful process that ensures all voices are heard.



Community Brainstorming Conference

Alongside Governor Tony Evers, State Senator LaTonya Johnson, State Representative Evan Goyke, County Executive David Crowley, and Mayor Cavalier Johnson, Supervisor Martin attended a discussion on working together to build prosperity in Milwaukee.

2022 Legislative Items Sponsored or Co-Sponsored by Supervisor Martin

- **22-957:** A resolution calling upon the State of Wisconsin to amend its statutes to allow for counties and municipalities to sell all types of alcohol in public parks.
- **22-927:** A resolution in support of State of Wisconsin legislative changes ensuring access to abortion care.
- **22-887:** A resolution supporting the enfranchisement of Milwaukee County voters.
- **22-870:** A resolution requesting a feasibility study for creating a Milwaukee County Parks Youth Corps program.
- **22-868:** A resolution in support of democracy and nonpartisan election administration.
- **22-867:** A resolution calling upon the State of Wisconsin to enact common sense gun regulations while respecting the right to bear arms ensured in the Wisconsin and United States Constitutions; and calling upon the State of Wisconsin to pursue as many federal funds available under the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act as possible.
- **22-769:** A resolution celebrating the civic and design contributions of Frederick Law Olmsted to Washington Park, Milwaukee County, and the United States; and renaming the roadway in Washington Park to Olmsted Way.
- **22-703:** A resolution repudiating the history of discriminatory covenants in Milwaukee County and the United States.
- **22-662:** A resolution/ordinance to reestablish the Milwaukee County Commission on Youth and align its priorities with Milwaukee County's mission and vision to achieve racial equity.
- **22-659:** A resolution calling upon the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to hold public listening sessions in addition to its information sessions for the I-94 East-West Project and calling for as much removal of the Stadium Freeway as possible to return that land to the community.
- **22-577:** A resolution declaring a policy preference toward returning to in-house food service provision and commissary services for those housed in the House of Correction, County Jail/Criminal Justice Facility, and Detention Center at the Vel R. Phillips Youth and Family Justice Center.
- **22-556:** A resolution supporting the people of Ukraine and condemning the unprovoked aggression and war crimes committed by Russian Federation soldiers in Ukraine.
- **22-554:** A resolution earmarking \$10,000,000 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding designated to combat the racial disparities in Milwaukee County's vaccination rates and increase the County's Black vaccination rate.
- **22-467:** A resolution/ordinance to establish a paid parental leave program for Milwaukee County employees.
- **22-404:** A resolution calling on the Wisconsin Attorney General to initiate a lawsuit against fossil fuel companies to seek justice and damages for environmental and climate damage in Wisconsin communities.
- **22-296:** A resolution authorizing and directing the Government Affairs Liaison to request the United States Department of Justice examine the State of Wisconsin's shared revenue system.
- **22-292:** A resolution creating the Milwaukee County Climate Adaptation Group to identify risks, create processes, and solutions to problems stemming from global climate change, particularly for the Milwaukee County Parks.

County Resources

Eviction Resources

If you are in need of eviction resources, please utilize EvictionFreeMKE for information on free legal assistance, rent support services, and your rights as a tenant. You can visit [EvictionFreeMKE.org](https://www.evictionfreemke.org) or call **(414) 892-7368** to learn more.

Renters Assistance

Community Advocates assists individuals and families who are facing eviction. In partnership with Milwaukee County Eviction Prevention Funds, to financially assist in rent, rent arrears, utility assistance, security deposit, and first month's rent. The Rent Assistance Pre-Application can be found and submitted on communityadvocates.net or requested by emailing renthelp@communityadvocates.net. An applicant can also request an application by calling the Rent Help Line at **(414) 270-4646**.

Emergency Food Map

All over Milwaukee, there are spots handing out free meals out to the community. The Hunger Task Force created a map tool that allows you to check out what location is closest to you. www.hungertaskforce.org/what-we-do/get-help-now-covid-19

24-Crisis Hotline

If you are feeling overwhelmed or anxious due to social distancing, the Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division offers resources. If you do require of professional counselors, you can reach out to **(414) 257-7222**.

Shelter Resources

Shelter Hotline: (414) 302-6633

Men

Milwaukee Rescue Mission (Safe Harbor):

1820 W. Wells St. • (414) 935-0200

Guest House of Milwaukee: 1216 N. 13th St. • (414) 345-3240

Salvation Army Emergency Lodge:

1730 N. 7th St. • (414) 265-6360

Salvation Army Respite Care: 1730 N. 7th St. • (414) 265-6360

Hope House: 209 W. Orchard St. • (414) 645-2122

Women

Cathedral Center, Inc.: 845 N. Van Buren St. • (414) 831-0394

Salvation Army Emergency Lodge: 1730 N. 7th St.

(414) 265-6360

Salvation Army Respite Care: 1730 N. 7th St. • (414) 265-6360

Hope House: 209 W. Orchard St. • (414) 645-2122

Casa Maria: 1131 N. 21st St. • (414) 344-5745

Families

Community Information Line: 211

A-Call: (414) 302-6633



District 7 Community Town Hall Meeting

Supervisor Martin speaks during a District 7 community town hall meeting held at the wonderful McGovern Park Senior Center.

Energy Assistance Available for Qualifying Milwaukee County Residents

If you are looking for help on your energy bill this winter, Milwaukee County may have you covered. The Energy Assistance Program provides qualified Milwaukee County residents with a one-time, annual payment toward heating and electric bills. The funding pays a portion of energy costs determined by household size, income, and energy costs. The benefit is usually paid directly to the energy supplier.

If you have a utility bill and are within Milwaukee County's income guidelines, you probably qualify. Schedule an appointment by calling **(414) 270-4-MKE** or **2-1-1**. Once you successfully complete the application with an energy specialist your benefit will go directly to your utility account.

If you completed an application interview and need to return verification documents to expedite your Energy Assistance application:

- Send documents to milwaukee.energy@umos.org if you had an interview with UMOs
- Send documents to eadocuments@communityadvocates.net if you had an interview with Community Advocates

Please be sure to black out your social security number, date of birth, bank account numbers or EIN prior to submitting the documents.

If you are seeking the status of your application, you will receive a benefit status letter in the mail within 7-14 business days after your verification documents have been received. If it has been more than 14 business days, please call **(414) 270-4653**.

If you have a complaint in regard to your experience with the Energy Assistance Program, please call **(414) 289-6656** or email EnergyAssistance@MilwaukeeCountywi.gov and a representative will follow up with you within 48 hours. If you completed your application online and have questions call **(800) 506-5596** for assistance.



IMPACT 2-1-1 is a central access point for people in need. During times of personal crisis or community disaster, the free, confidential helpline and online resource directory make it easy for residents to get connected to information and assistance. **Simply dial 2-1-1.** If you want detailed information please go to: www.impactinc.org/impact-211.



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Free to all (excluding groups) the first Thursday of every month, sponsored by Kohl's. County residents get \$2 off every day.

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(414) 278-2728 • www.mpm.edu

VILLA TERRACE
DECORATIVE ARTS MUSEUM

Free admission on the first Wednesday of every month.

2220 N. Terrace Ave.
Milwaukee
(414) 271-3656
www.villaterrace.org

MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

Free every day for kids 12 and under.

700 N. Art Museum Dr.
Milwaukee
(414) 224-3200
www.mam.org

Charles Allis Art Museum

Free admission on the first Wednesday of every month.

1801 N. Prospect Ave.
Milwaukee
(414) 278-8295
www.charlesallis.org

Milwaukee County Zoo

Free admission during Family Free Days, but parking fees still apply. Remaining in 2022: 12/3

10001 W. Bluemound Rd.
Milwaukee • (414) 256-5412
milwaukeezoo.org

betty brinn CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Free admission on the third Thursday of each month

929 E. Wisconsin Ave.
Milwaukee
(414) 390-5437
www.bbcmkids.org

Service Guide for 7th District Milwaukee County Residents

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Aging and Disability Resource Center

General Information (414) 289-6874

Airports

Mitchell International Airport (414) 747-5300

Timmerman Airport (414) 461-3222

Child Support Enforcement (414) 615-2593

City of Milwaukee

City Hall/Common Council (414) 286-2221

Night (414) 286-CITY (2489)

Clerk of Circuit Court (414) 278-5362

County Clerk (414) 278-4067

County Executive (414) 278-4211

County Treasurer (414) 278-4033

Courts

Civil Division (small & large claims) (414) 278-5362

Criminal Division (414) 278-4538

Children's Court (414) 257-7700

Dept. of Health and Human Services (414) 289-6897

District Attorney's Office

John Chisholm (414) 278-4646

Election Commission (414) 278-4060

Emergency/Public Safety

Sheriff (non-emergency) (414) 278-4788

Burn Center Hotline (24 hours) (414) 272-2876

Emergency Management (24 hours) (414) 257-4709

Suicide Prevention/Intervention

Mental Health Crisis (414) 257-7222

Fraud Hotline (414) 93-FRAUD

House of Correction

General and Visiting Information (414) 427-4700

Jury Services

General Information (414) 278-4469

Reserve Juror Message (414) 985-6000

Low Income Housing

Rent Assistance (414) 278-4894

Marcus Performing Arts Center (414) 273-7121

Marriage Licenses/Passports/Fishing Lic. (414) 278-4067

Medical Examiner

General Information (414) 223-1200

Milwaukee Art Museum

General Information (414) 224-3200

Milwaukee County Historical Society ... (414) 273-8288

Milwaukee County Parks

Boerner Botanical Gardens (414) 525-5600

General Information (414) 257-7275

Parks Hotline (414) 257-5100

Organized Sports (414) 257-8030

Golf Reservations (414) 475-6222

Golf Office (414) 257-8024

District 7 Parks

Center Street Park, 6420 W. Clarke St. (414) 257-7275

Cooper Park, 8701 W. Chambers St. (414) 353-3212

Dineen Park, 6901 W. Vienna Ave. (414) 353-3212

Harriet Tubman Park, 4750 N. 48th St. (414) 257-7275

Kops Park, 3321 N. 86 St. (414) 353-3212

Lincoln Creek Parkway (414) 257-7275

McGovern Park, 5400 N. 51 Blvd. (414) 461-0839

Nash Park, 7800 W. Nash St. (414) 353-3212

Milwaukee County Zoo

General Information (414) 771-3040

Milwaukee Public Museum

General Information (414) 278-2702

Office of Persons with Disabilities

General Information (414) 278-3932

Register in Probate (414) 278-4444

Register of Deeds (414) 278-4021

Rent Assistance (414) 278-4902

Sheriff's Department

General Information (414) 278-4766

TDD Emergency (414) 278-5252

Transit System

Bus Routes/Schedules/Fares (414) 344-6711

Customer Comments (414) 937-3218

Transit Plus (414) 343-1700

UW-Extension (414) 256-4600

Veterans Services (414) 266-1234

Victim/Witness Service

General Information-Felony (414) 278-4667